

Sarasota County
Substantial Amendment
2012-2013 and 2013-2014 Action Plan

On July 10, 2013, the Sarasota County Commission amended the 2012-2013 Action Plan to provide \$200,000 in funding for the North Port Façade Improvement Program and \$50,000 in funding for the North Port Utility Connection Program.

On July 10, 2013, the Sarasota County Commission approved the 2013-2014 Action Plan which included \$200,000 in funding for the North Port Façade Improvement Program and \$50,000 in funding for the North Port Job Training Program.

The North Port Façade Improvement program was advertised, and two businesses received a total of \$150,000 in funding through the program. The remaining \$250,000 in funding was not used. No funding was ever expended for the North Port Utility Connection Program nor the North Port Job Training Program.

The North Port City Commission has asked that the unused funding be reallocated to make improvements at the Garden of the Five Senses. The City of North Port will be using city funds to create a playground that can be used by disabled children. The CDBG funds will be used to make the restroom compliant with the Americans With Disabilities Act, install curb cuts and to create a trail that can be used by disabled adults and children.

Project added: Garden of the Five Senses Park Improvements - \$350,000.00

Project deleted: North Port Façade Improvements - \$250,000
North Port Utility Connection Program - \$50,000
North Port Job Training Program - \$50,000

Comments on the proposed amendment must be in writing and may be sent to:

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Comments will be accepted until 5:00 pm, January 7, 2019.